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Confirmation No.: 6431) Examiner: Heather D. Gibbs
Title: A METHOD FOR VERIFYING THE AUTHENTICITY OF AN
ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT

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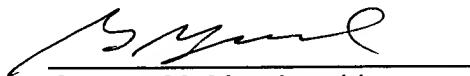
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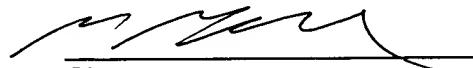
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